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THE CAPITAL OF THE GARDEN OF THE GULF

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**C**HARLOTTETOWN, The Capital City and commercial centre of Prince Edward Island, has a population of over twelve thousand, is situated upon a very extensive and perfectly safe harbor, formed by Hillsborough Bay and its three rivers East, West and South, all emptying into the Bay, affording the best of fishing, boating and bathing. The City is located upon a beautiful hillside gradually ascending from the waters edge to a height of one hundred and fifty feet from sea level.

Queen Square, located in the center of the City, adds very much to its attractiveness. It is in fact a public park or garden with its shrubery and beds of flowering plants so artistically laid out and well cared for. Some of the most substantial business blocks are built facing the square. Here we also find the Post Office, Court House, the old Provincial building and the New Market house, which should be visited on a regular market day by every tourist reaching the Island.

The City possesses several very fine churches especially the Roman Catholic Cathedral, which is admitted to be the finest in the Dominion East of the City of Montreal. We find among the institutions of learning in and about the City two very fine colleges, Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan College. The streets are broad and intersect each other at right angles. Their water system is one of the best, also their electric lighting plant. The City when first seen from the deck of the steamer as she steams up the harbor, makes a very favorable impression upon the traveler, which is not detracted from by closer acquaintance.

Charlottetown is a very desirable place for a few weeks sojourn in hot weather. The Hotel accomodation is good. The principal hotels are the Davies, the Queen and the Reverie. There is no lack of recreation. The pleasant drives are unlimited, the roads are very fine, livery teams are abundant and prices are very reasonable. The carriages are light, comfortable and comparatively noiseless on the country roads formed of the natural soil. Victoria Park is one of the favorite drives. It is convenient to the City, the roadway skirts a portion of the harbor. The park is very attractive with its natural beauties preserved, the many pleasant drives and promenades, its natural groves and beautiful terrace along the water front. At the entrance to the Park is the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor of the Island. It does not matter what direction you choose to travel from Charlottetown, the scenery is fine, the country roads are good for wheeling and automobiling as well as driving. The farms with their fertile fields, comfortable and tasty cottages, well-trimmed hedges and shady groves are exceedingly attractive.

The general offices of the Prince Edward Island Railway Company are located here and by means of their road easy access to every point of interest on the Island can be had. Many of the shore farmers open their houses for the entertainment of guests and send their private carriages to meet them either at the railway stations or steamboat landings if they are notified in advance of the time of their arrival. If the tourists prefer water excursions, steamers make frequent trips from Charlottetown to other points of interest along the coast and near-by Islands. The attractions at Charlottetown are so many and varied that we have not space to describe them all. The rivers and brooks abound with speckled trout, Mackerel can be caught anywhere in the harbor and at the mouth sea trout are to be found in abundance. The shooting is also good. Sea fowl of all kinds are plentiful along the shore. Woodcock, plover and partridge are found in their natural haunts in their season.





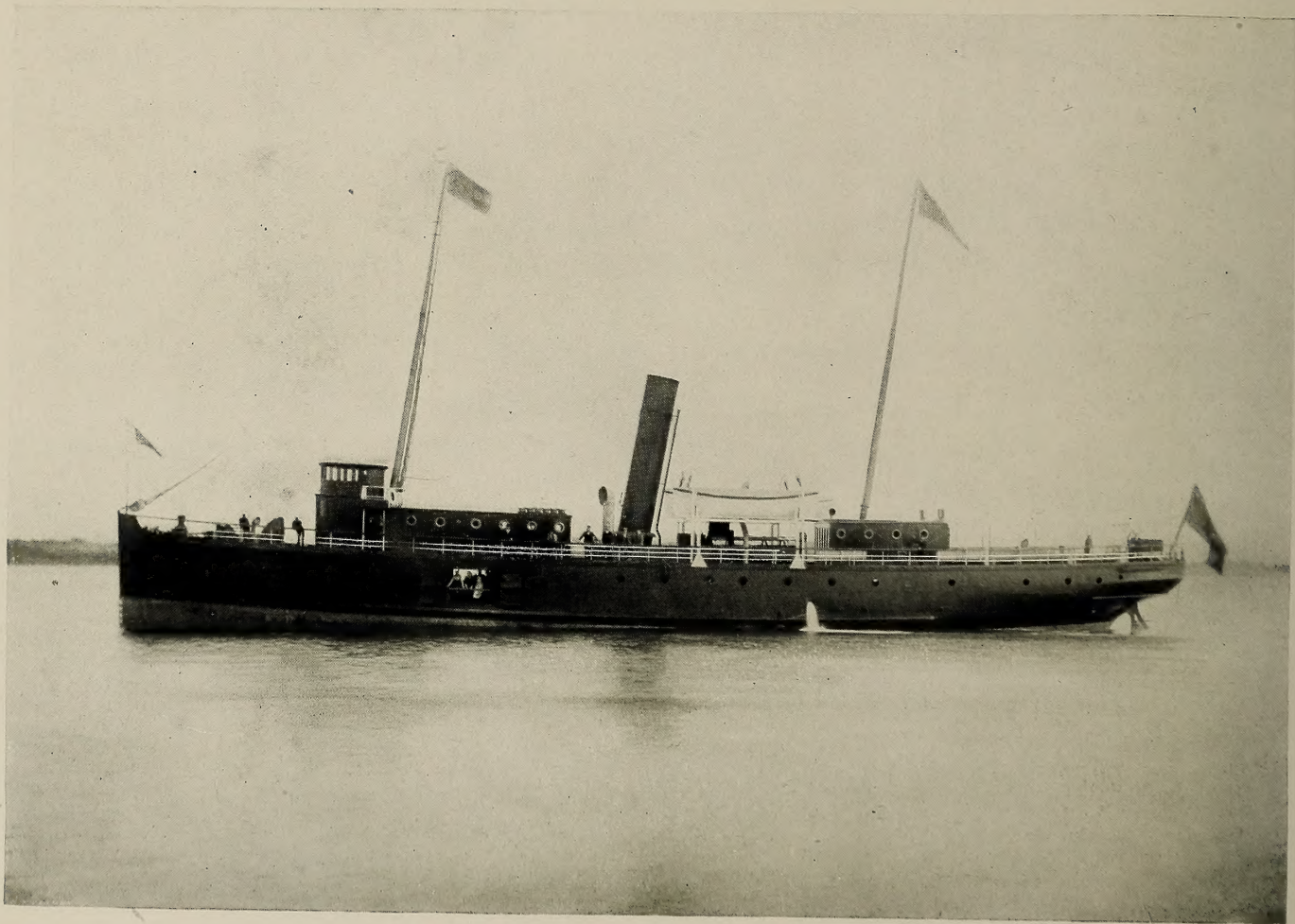
West Side, Charlottetown Harbor



Mouth of Harbor, Charlottetown  
Block House Light. Entrance to Charlottetown Harbor







**Steamship Princess**

This magnificent steamer makes daily trips between Pictou, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I. a distance of about fifty miles. The trip is an exceedingly pleasant one. Land is not lost sight of during the whole voyage, and the route is so well protected by islands and capes, that there cannot be any great inconvenience on account of rough weather.

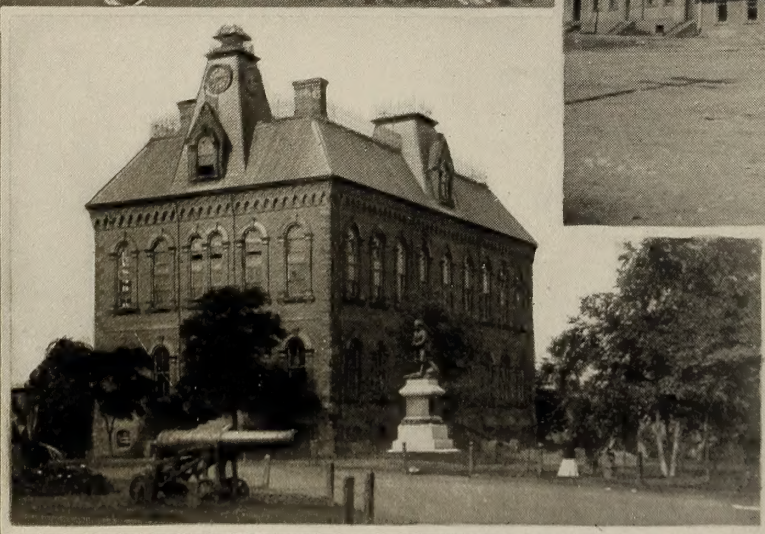
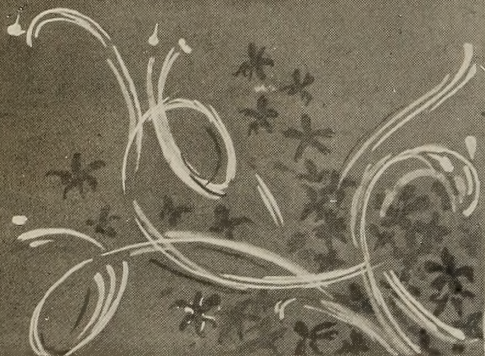




**Steamer Northumberland in Summer**

The trip from Point du Chene, N. B., to Summerside, P. E. I., on this palatial steamer in summer affords a most delightful sail of about three hours. Charlottetown is reached from Summerside by a short ride through a beautiful country on the Prince Edward Island Railway a branch of the Intercolonial Railway System.





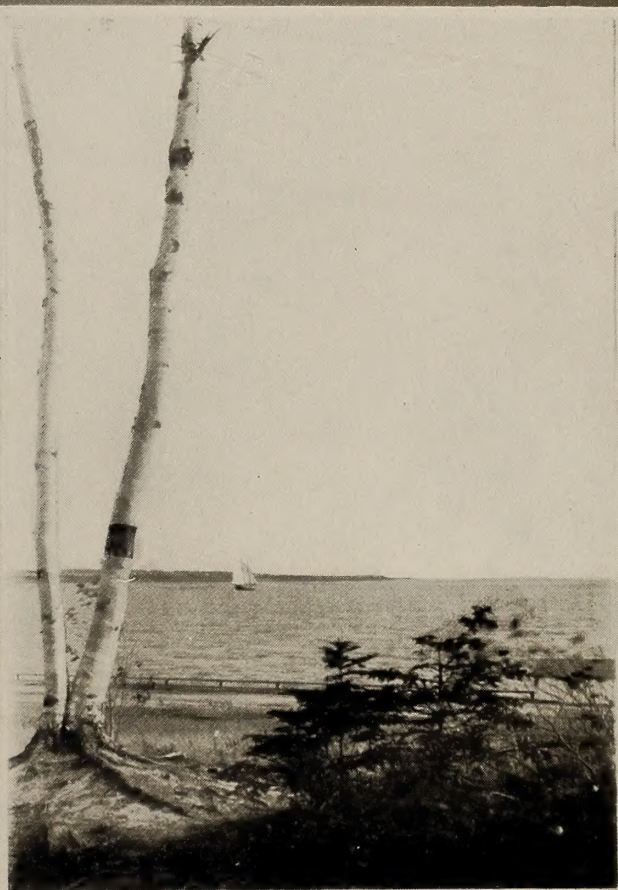
Law Courts Building

Hotel Davies





A Street Scene in Charlottetown



Victoria Park and Harbor near Charlottetown





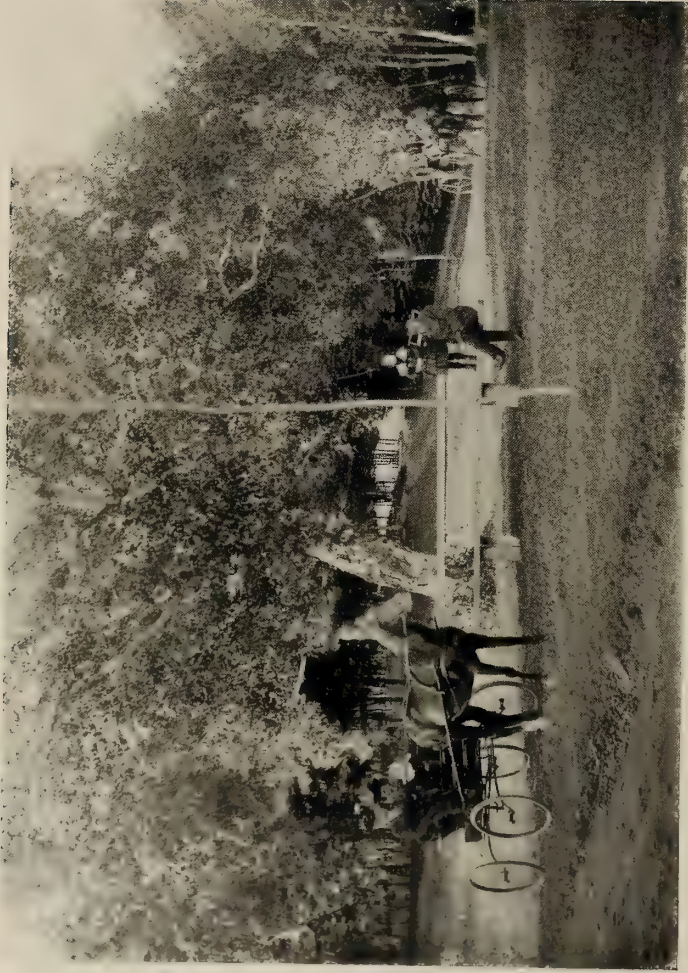
Charlottetown Receives News of the Relief of Ladysmith During the Boer War





Bank Nova Scotia, Methodist and Zion Presbyterian Churches





Driving in the Park, Charlottetown



Residence R. L. Holman, Summerside, P. E. I.



Post Office, Charlottetown





A few of the Favorite Trout Streams on Prince Edward Island



Provincial Building, Charlottetown





Queen Square and Gardens



Lower Montague

The Passing of Summer into Autumn  
Victoria Park. The Falling of the Leaves





Monument to the Heroes who fell in the Boer War



Brighton, Charlottetown





Residence and Grounds of W. H. Aitken



Entrance to the Government House





Market and Government Buildings



Victoria Row





Prince of Wales College



**St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Cathedral**



**St. James' Presbyterian Church**



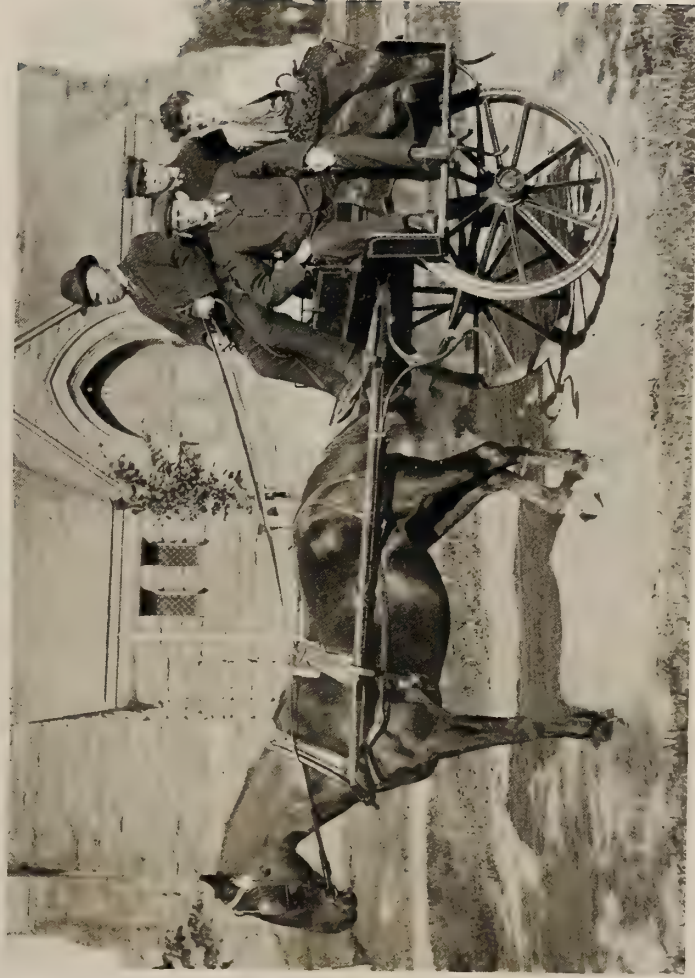


First Methodist Church and Parsonage

Baptist Church



Pleasure Driving, P. E. I.



Murphy's Irish Jaunting Cart





Young Men's Christian Association Building



The Prince Edward Island Transvaal Contingent





Boston Boat. Welcome to Prince Edward Island



Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, P. E. I.





A Prominent Business Section of Charlottetown



**Inkerman**  
**Sheriff McDougall's Residence**

**Residence and Grounds of W. H. Aiken**  
**Hon. B. Rogers' Residence**





New Market Building, Charlottetown



**The Old Market Destroyed by Fire**





Golf Links



Members of the Legislative Assembly, 1903  
Boys' Highland Brigade





Avenue to Mr. Geo. Hughes' Summer Residence



An Autumn Outing near the Outskirts



An Autumn Day in Victoria Park





**Basket Makers. Indian Reserve, Charlottetown**





**Five Generations of the Poirer Family and their Wives, i. e.**

Colonel Poirer, 97 years; Gilbert, 68 years; John, 46 years; Frank, 25 years; Joseph, 4 years. All living near Tignish and fishermen by occupation. Should any tourist doubt the healthfulness of the climate, and longevity of life on Prince Edward Island, they have simply to refer to the above family.





Victoria Park near Charlottetown



The Three Sisters





